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For: PLASMA SPRAY SYSTEMS AND METHODS OF UNIFORMLY COATING
ROTARY CYLINDRICAL TARGETS

To: Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL AND
STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

In response to the Office Action of April 26, 2006, and in accordance with the automatic extension of time for response provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), amendment to the above-identified patent application is requested. This amendment is being filed in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114, and may be considered the "submission" required under that section. This amendment is also being filed in conjunction with a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the corresponding fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any overpayments or credit any underpayments to Deposit Account No. 06-1910.

In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 26, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

Statement of Substance of Interview begins on page 10 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.